



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is submitting this report on behalf of an interagency working group consisting of representatives from the covered agencies of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, the Council on Environmental Quality and the EPA.

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If you have any questions regarding the report, I would be most pleased to assist you. Alternatively, your staff is welcome to contact Radha Adhar, the EPA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs, at (202) 564-5200 or adhar.radha@epa.gov.

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The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Stabenow:

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The Honorable John Boozman
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Boozman:

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Committee on Agriculture
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